

# The Massillon Independent.

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## SOME NEW INDICTMENTS

They will be Found Against Getz and Dangeleisen.

## THE RECORDS HAVE DISAPPEARED.

Witnesses in Both Cases were Examined This Week—A Petition for a Writ Filed Charging Habitual Drunkenness and Cruelty—Probate Court Doings.

## A MINE ACCIDENT.

Amiel Janett Killed at Carrollton This Morning.

Herbert Lee, secretary of the Independent Order of Red Men, received a telegram, this morning, from Carrollton, announcing that a Frenchman named Amiel Janett had been killed at the Scott mine, and asking what should be done with the corpse. Nothing is known of Janett except his nationality and that he was a member of the Society of Red Men. An effort will be made to find his friends or relatives.

## OFFICIALS MUST PAY.

Prosecutor Pomerene Calls the Township Trustees to Task.

## THEIR SALARIES ARE OVERDRAWN.

Must Settle Before February to Avoid Arrears in Court—Other Items of General Interest from the County Seat—Proerent Note.

CANTON, Jan. 13.—New indictments will be returned by the grand jury now in session, against Turett Geitz and Andrew Dangelisen, of Massillon, who are charged with shooting with intent to wound. Both were indicted by the last grand jury, but the cases were continued until the present term of court. In the meantime, valuable papers, including the bills, have disappeared from the file case, thus destroying the record of the previous indictment. The grand jury will not conclude its investigations this week but will be ready to report by the middle of next.

Pauline Schwertzbale has applied for a divorce from Frederick Schwertzbale. They were married in Canton in October, 1888, and the petition charges the defendant with habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty. Mrs. Schwertzbale claims to have been repeatedly assaulted by her husband, and that on one occasion when he struck her with his fist, three of her front teeth were knocked out. The plaintiff desires alimony, and an order has been issued by the court restraining Schwertzbale from disposing of his property, pending the hearing of the case.

The second partial account has been filed in the estate of Susan E. Schrantz, of Lake township. Sale of land and sundry lots has been approved in the assignment of Frank A. Piero, of Canton. Maggie L. King has been appointed guardian of Mary W. and Louise A. King, of Canton. Public sale of real estate and personal property has been ordered in the assignment of A. House, of Canton. Inventory and appraisal have been filed in the assignment of Ella E. Thomas, of Canton.

The Canton Vehicle Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$5,000. The company will engage in the buying and selling of all kinds of vehicles, and the incorporators are E. O. Rockhill, C. W. Keppler, Samuel Ake, W. F. Hay and W. E. Keppler.

Witnesses in both the Dangelisen and Getz cases were examined this week and it is understood that further action will be taken in the Dominick Tyler matter. Several of the Tyler witnesses were before the grand jury on Wednesday. Inquiry is also being made into the Hartong murder case.

## MASILLON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Orlando C. Volkmar to Alice M. Errit, part of lot No. 1678, second ward, \$5.

J. Clutz to Jas. H. Hunt and C. L. McLain, six and one-half acres, third ward, \$300.

John Hunter to Henry Lantz, lot No. 277, fourth ward, \$1,550.

## TRAVELS IN PULLMAN COACHES

And will Put Up at the Best Hotels Along the Route.

This is what the Philadelphia Inquirer has to say about our distinguished fellow-citizen, "General" Coxey:

"The Hon. Jacob Seehler Coxey writes to the Inquirer to say that he is about to invade the South. Quoting from his official letter we now add that 'the modus operandi' of his trip, whatever that may be, is 'as unique and sensational as was the presentation of his bills to the United States Congress in 1894,' on which occasion, as we recall it, Mr. Coxey went to jail. Once was evidently not enough for Jacob Seehler. It's queer how anybody who ever lived in Pennsylvania should ever be able to go so far wrong! Then there are to be four huge colored posters of the general as he looked when he walked on the grass—the grass itself being reproduced in seaweed green—on the sides of the car in which there are to be seats, cooking utensils and sleeping places for the canvas men. So much for the modus operandi of the trip. As for Coxey, well, you don't get any of the baggage car cooking into him. 'I will travel,' says the letter, 'in Pullman coaches and put up at the best hotels. There are bigger fools than Coxey in this vale of tears!'

## OHIO FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

List of Resolutions Adopted at the Annual Session at Columbus.

The State Farmers' Institute now holding its annual session in Columbus unanimously adopted the report of its committee on resolutions. The report commends the state dairy and food commission for the appointment of an inspector for dairy interests; the enforcement of the pure food laws; urging the legislature to pass a local option law with the county, as a unit; favoring the labeling of clothing; favoring the reduction of public salaries; that the secretary of the state board of agriculture should be an ex-officio president of the live stock commission; that railroad fares should be uniformly fixed at two cents per mile; that the centennial in 1903 be held in Columbus on the state fair grounds; favoring the establishment of postal savings banks; and commending the work of the state horticultural society in the way of suppressing scale.

The institute listened to addresses by Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary, United States department of agriculture; W. N. Cowden, Quaker City; and J. F. Greene, Sandusky.

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It is not yet known whether anyone has held Mayor McKisson to the promise so rashly made the other day, when he announced that he would give his head for a football in case Senator Hanna was elected.

Mayor McKisson said that if elected senator he would be a Republican, but would stand on the Chicago platform. It is to be feared that Ohio's curiosity as to just how the defeated candidate intended to perform this feat will never now be gratified.

Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, made a prediction many years ago that by the end of the century the consumption of iron in this country would be 15,000,000 tons annually, and that ten years later it would reach 25,000,000 tons. Little credence was given to this prophecy at that time, but now, at the close of 1897, the consumption of iron has already reached the figure which he predicted for 1900. The United States leads the world in the iron and steel trade.

"President McKinley," cheerfully remarked the London Morning Post, on Wednesday, "is drifting hopelessly and trying to satisfy everybody. The result is chaos in the Republican camp and the rapid growth of Bryanism. In the meantime the Dingley tariff policy has proved a ridiculous failure."

Such is indeed the condition of affairs from a British standpoint, where ignorance is bliss and where the wish is ever father to the thought.

The obligation of every Republican member of the legislature to vote for the candidate endorsed by the state convention for the senatorship, was one involving his own personal honor as much as his loyalty to his party. Senator Hanna has been elected in spite of treachery and dishonesty, and a great victory has been gained over a remarkable combination; but the true Republicans of Ohio have learned a lesson and the true Republicans of Stark county have probably been tricked for the last time.

It was a well known fact that of the larger amount of cornmeal sent to Ireland many years ago much was wasted because the poor people could add nothing to it but water. The delights of Johnny cakes and corn pone have hitherto been as sealed books to foreigners, but that the various efforts which have been made to bring the king of cereals into favor with them are beginning to bear fruit shown by the fact that the total exports of corn last year amounted to 180,000,000 bushels more than in any previous year. There is no country in the world that can compete with the United States in growing corn, and if a large and increasing market can be established for the product in Europe it will prove a source of untold wealth to American farmers.

Now that Columbus has nothing of more importance to occupy its attention, the subject of the Ohio centennial can be once more taken up and discussed with renewed enthusiasm. The Toledo Blade has already proved conclusively that Columbus is not the proper place for holding the exhibition. "Columbus had a splendid opportunity for showing Ohio her ability and hospitality for properly caring for her visitors," says the Blade. "Thousands of strangers were in Columbus this week. A governor was inaugurated. Military and civic organizations marched the streets. It was a chance which does not often present itself to any city. And what was the result?" Why, the result was, of course, that everything was left undone that should have been done--that Toledo would have done under the same circumstances. "That settles Columbus," says the Blade. The choice now lies practically between Massillon and Toledo.

"The defeat of Hanna and the election of McKisson," says the New York Sun, "would have put in the place of a sound money Republican in the United States Senate a man who, calling himself a Republican, deliberately pledged himself, about sixty hours ago, to stand upon the Chicago platform if elected. The defeat of Hanna would have divided the Republican party in Ohio hopelessly for years to come. It would probably have taken Ohio out of the Republican column in the Congress elections of next November and in the Presidential election of 1900. It would have shown that the state organization is powerless to enforce the mandates of its own conventions. It would have demoralized the party in Ohio, and carried joy to the hearts of mugwumps and political nihilists everywhere." And this is the state of things which the Hon. John P. Jones, representative from Stark county, would have had in view about it if he had not

been for the narrow margin of one vote in the legislature at Columbus.

Figures showing the comparative values of exports for the Wilson and Dingley laws must be far from pleasant for those statesmen to contemplate who staked their reputation during the last campaign upon the assertion that our exports of manufacturers would greatly fall off under high protection. The official statement of the November, 1897, exports shows that the value of articles exported from the United States in that month was about \$7,000,000 greater than in November, 1896. The figures for the first eleven months of 1897 show a gain of \$66,000,000 over the corresponding eleven months of 1896 under the Wilson law. The exports of manufacturers increased in these eleven months by \$27,000,000 in round numbers as compared with the corresponding months of 1896, showing a gain of over 12 per cent.

## WHY JONES DID IT.

The Hon. John P. Jones, before casting his vote called upon the world to hear him speak and deny the right of any man to compel him to vote for Senator Hanna. "Every Republican in Ohio was compelled to accept Marcus Hanna, or vote for a Democrat" protested Jones. "I am going to vote for that gallant champion of the common people, he Hon. R. E. McKisson."

Of course Mr. Jones was selected as Stark county's representative in order that when the time came, he might go up to Columbus, view the landscape o'er and then do what he thought best in the matter of voting for a United States senator. The pledge made beforehand to his constituents was a mere bagatelle, and anyway the result of the election shows that his vote was really needed on the other side.

## A CENSUS OF THE WORLD.

A proposed census of the world, in order to settle with some degree of certainty the number of Adam's descendants now extant upon the earth, is among other end-of-the-century-wonders "All of the present estimates of the population of the earth," says the Pittsburgh Times, "are the merest guesses, even in a country with so ancient a civilization as China, it has never been thought worth while to count the people and nobody can tell the population of the empire within 100,000,000. Even among the Western nations, census taking is a comparatively modern innovation and as yet the vast bulk of the inhabitants of the world have not been counted.

"It is not probable either that they will be counted with any degree of accuracy in 1900, or for a long time after that. It may be possible to induce the government of China and of other Oriental nations to attempt an enumeration, and that may help us to amend our estimate of the numbers of the human race, but who will count the vast hordes in Central Asia? Where is the census taker who will hunt up and count the wild tribes of Central Africa, in their forest homes? And who will perform a similar service for the almost equally wild tribes of the desert of the northern part of the continent? Sometimes, when we feel particularly puffed up by our achievements, we think that this is rather a small world after all, but when we undertake to call the roll of the sons of Adam on all of its continents and in all of its climes we will find that it is a very extensive piece of real estate."

## THE REPUBLICANS' ABLEST CAPTAIN.

Mark Hanna is an honest man. Moreover, he has a good mind. A successful money-getter is not necessarily strong in his brain. Many very cheap men become rich. It is not an indication of high intellect for a fellow to creep into a trough and lie down. Mark Hanna has gotten together a fortune, but he is something better than a money grubber. He is kindly by nature. He has sound principles. He abhors double dealing. He has gratitude. He is faithful to his friends and he hates his enemies.

Persons who were recently brought for the first time into close and private relations with him were confounded by his good qualities. He was a better man than they had imagined. His honor was of a finer degree than they had thought. They came to know a rich and an ambitious man who would not even listen to an indirect proposal that some legislators might be persuaded with favors to change their intentions. Mark Hanna couldn't be comfortable if he were purchased laurels. He would detest himself if he went into the Senate unfairly. All good hearted people are emotional. Mark Hanna can make an eloquent speech. He can utter in good language lofty thoughts. His mind and his heart are strong. But in a profession he would have made his way just as he has in trade. He is all right. He is the Republican's best and ablest captain--James B. Morrow, in the Cleveland Leader.

W. S. ANDERSON,

Of Peck P. O., Pike County, O. Recommened Wright's Celery Capsules.

Peck's P. O., Pike Co., O., July 4, '96. To the Wright Medical Company, Columbus, O.

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Very truly yours,

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## BELIEVERS IN ALCHEMY

### Gullible Citizens Ready to Back Any Old Scheme.

### EASY TO FOOL THE AVERAGE MAN.

George Ade's Sage Observations Anent the Latest Scheme For "Making" Gold--Some People Who Believe There Is No Limit to the Possibilities of Science.

In the middle ages when a doddering alchemist locked himself up in the wing of some old castle and pottered around with retorts, crucibles, furnaces and bad smells



in order that he might extract gold from the baser metals the townspeople smiled at his efforts, and no one offered to organize a stock company in his behalf.

But we have progressed since then. The dark clouds of skepticism have rolled away. People have more confidence in new schemes and revolutionary enterprises.

If a man were to appear in Chicago this week and claim to have a reliable process by which he could extract silver dollars from old rubber galoshes, he would find people ready to believe him and put up money for the building of a factory--this according to the robust philosophy of George Ade of the Chicago Record.

Any man with an airship, a process for making gas at a cost of 2 cents per thousand and a method of extracting aluminum from clay for 3 cents a pound can find a backlog in Chicago.

Of course these confounding people do not always realize their full expectations, but it is just as well that they should encourage new schemes. Occasionally one of these schemes will succeed, and the men who put up the money will become wealthy, and their names will be sounding bumpty bump down the endless stairway of fame.

If a man has a good thing, he brings it to Chicago.

The latest good thing is a process for making gold--not the separating of gold from quartz ore or the resolving of gold from any of its combinations, but the "making" of gold.

Gold is put into the furnace, understand you, but after the "volcanic heat" has been applied and the fusion is complete and the mysterious ingredients have produced new chemical formulae--why, there you are!

Gold, pure gold, from substances which did not contain gold when they were put in! Isn't it clear to any one?

There are people in Chicago who believe that gold can be made from baser metals. Here is an actual conversation overheard in a restaurant:

"Say, that will be a wonderful thing if that fellow succeeds in making gold."

"Great heavens!" in a tone of absolute disgust.

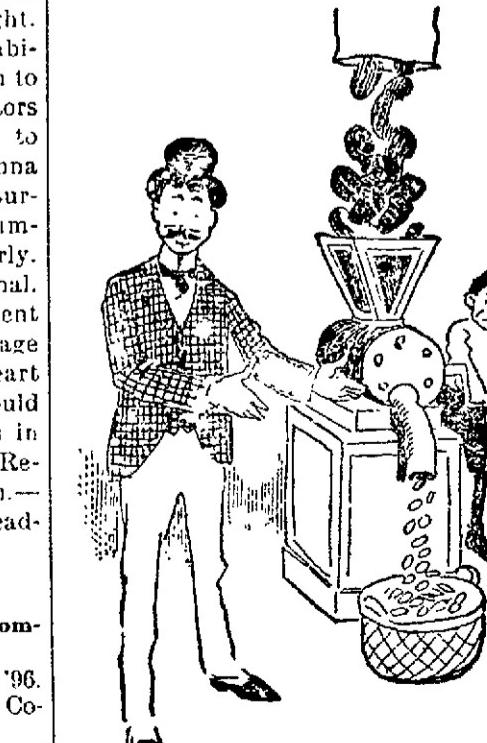
"What's the matter? Don't you believe he can?"

"It isn't a matter of belief, my dear sir. The whole subject is so preposterous that you insult my intelligence by asking me if I believe such a thing. It is simply impossible for any one to make gold."

"Why say?"

"Well, if you don't know I think it is a waste of time to talk to you. What is gold, anyway? Do you think it's something like mince pie--made up of 15 or 20 ingredients? Do you think that a man can stir a lot of stuff together and make gold? Gold is an elementary substance.

It is one of the seventy odd elements in chemistry. Iron, copper, zinc, carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and so on are some of the others. These are found in all sorts of combinations, as you probably know. Now, water consists of two parts of hydrogen to one of oxygen. You can get oxygen gas from water, but you don't make the



purchase counterfeit money. He had been led into writing letters in regard to the purchase.

They took the "sucker" to a hotel and talked over the case with him and agreed to release him for \$100. He paid the money, and all four took a solemn oath not to tell what had happened.

The marshals said they would lose their jobs if it ever came out that they had released a prisoner, and the farmer was cautioned that for his own safety he had better get right out of town.

### An Anti Hip Pocket Bill.

The ministers of South Carolina are paying much attention to the prevalence of the crime of murder in the state, and as a general thing they attribute it to the habit of carrying concealed weapons.

J. A. McCollough, a member of the legisla-

tive, will introduce a bill which will deal

with this matter in a stringent manner.

The minimum penalty is fixed at a fine of \$100 and six months' imprisonment.

The bill makes it unlawful to have a hip pocket in the rear of the trousers or coat.

### Cow Swallowed a Football.

A fine Alderney cow belonging to C. C.

Allen of South Kingstown, R. I., which

had been wasting away from some un-

known disease for some time, died the other day.

It was found upon examination that the animal's illness was caused by

swallowing a large India rubber football.

The cow had masticated the football suffi-

ciently to enable her to swallow it.

### Record of Bullfighting Season.

During the bullfighting season of 1896

there were 478 fights in Spain, and 1,215

bulls, valued at \$60,000, and 5,730 horses

valued at \$40,000, were killed. The num-

ber of matadores, the principal fighters

who killed the bulls, was 23, and they

were paid for their services in all about

\$44,600.

"It doesn't require any investigation.

## FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

### THE MANURE QUESTION.

Stable Manures and Chemical Fertilizers. Insects That Breed In Manures.

Different soils require different treatment, or, in other words, the fertilizers that one may require, would not be needed by the other. One soil may be deficient in lime, another in potash, while the third may be thrifing for nitrogen, and for special purposes every one must determine for himself according to his own situation and circumstances what the needs of his soil are for the crops he is to produce.

It is generally supposed the barnyard furnishes the best plant food, and at the least cost. American Gardening says in this connection: This may or may not be true. All depends upon the crops to be grown. If such only are grown as desire a free supply of nitrogenous matter, it will do, but plants must have certain mineral substances, some of which seem necessary to both as stimulants or condiments and which act upon and with the food in fitting it for use. Soil fertility will become impaired by the constant use of stable manure, where cultivated crops are steadily grown, and the same is true with chemical fertilizers, which impoverish the soil by not keeping up the balance of humus. The stable manure does not furnish the minerals, and the chemical fertilizers do not furnish the humus required for the plants. Consequently with a more than liberal application of either the soil does not yield as abundantly as it would do if given the kind of food the plants require and as they want it. It therefore follows that the two kinds must be used together in order to get the best results.

Insects are found in the greatest abundance in decaying animal or vegetable matter, their mission being to consume such. Besides that, while fermentation is the more active, the reproduction is the more rapid, the heat being favorable to the hatching of the eggs and the development of the larvae. These will always be present where there is manure, but they will be far less numerous where the manure is thoroughly rotted before it is applied to the soil.

The insect question has many sides. The majority of insects do not come because of the manure applied, but because of the crops that are to be grown. Every vegetable has its insect enemy. The brassica has its caterpillar, the asparagus its beetle, the onion its maggot, the squash and potato their own bugs. When any insect finds its feeding ground it will immediately establish a colony in anticipation of a returning crop the coming season. Should the progeny find it they will not only destroy, but again deposit their eggs, from which the larvae will develop for the destruction of yet another crop. To thwart their purposes a rotation of crops will become necessary, and in most instances this will prove an effectual remedy.

### Keeping Onions In Winter.

There is no difficulty in keeping onions in winter provided they are kept in a dry place, where if once frozen they will stay frozen until spring. The cellar is always too warm for them. They will begin to rot and also to sprout long before spring. Says American Cultivator:

We have found the best place a dry loft in the horse barn, where the onions can be spread thinly with some hay thrown over them. The hay is not to prevent freezing. That is always expected. But once frozen, the hay is so poor a conductor that ordinary winter thaws are too short to affect them. On no account should onions be handled when they are frozen. It is sure to make them rot, but if they thaw out undisturbed they will be as fresh in spring when taken from the loft as they were when put up, and with very little loss. The white skinned varieties are, however, very poor keepers, and this plan may not succeed with them, though it is more likely to than any other we know.

### Beets Instead of Bare Fallow.

If farmers undertake sugar beet growing, the crop should be one of rotation. This could well be substituted for the bare fallow, to which wasteful practice so many farmers in this state are wedded. A

# KURTZ IS DEFIANT.

Says National Committee Can't Remove Him.

## ELECTED BY STATE DELEGATION.

He Declares Daugherty Went Back on Foraker Five Years Ago, Though Elected as a Foraker Man—Daugherty Denies He Was Pledged.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—C. L. Kurtz, leader of "the combine" in the fight against Senator Hanna, is quoted in an interview as saying in reply to the threat to remove him from the Republican national committee:

"I was elected by the Ohio delegation and no one else has the power to remove me."

"Mr. H. M. Daugherty is loud in his accusations against me. He called me a traitor. I remember that five years ago Mr. Daugherty was elected to the legislature as a Foraker man and then voted for Sherman."

Mr. Daugherty, in an interview, denies that he promised to vote for Mr. Foraker five years ago. He says that he voted for the so-called Foraker candidate for speaker of the house at that time, but that he was not pledged to Foraker.

## KLONDIKE PRESBYTERIANS.

Missionary Efforts Warmly Encouraged at Dawson City.

WOOSTER, Jan. 15.—Rev. S. Hall Young, Presbyterian, who resigned his pastorate here and left for the Klondike last August, writes that he and Dr. McEwen were the first Presbyterian missionaries at Dawson. They rented a two-story log house that had been built for a saloon for \$100 a month for a church building and rented out the upper rooms for enough to pay the rent. He says:

"A nice congregation has been gathered and we have a prosperous Y. P. S. C. E., a Bible class and a Sunday school. We keep the church open during the week for the use of the Y. M. C. A. and reading room. I have started a free employment bureau. A strike is now on among the miners for an advance in wages of from \$1 to \$1.50 per hour."

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## Opposed by PITTSBURGERS.

### Objections to Maintaining the 9-Cent Mining Differential.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—The United Mine Workers' convention had a lively executive session considering the report of the scale committee. Before the committee reported the convention went into executive session, and the proceedings were guarded with the utmost secrecy.

The committee recommended that an advance of 10 cents per ton be demanded in the price of mining, and that the differential of 9 cents per ton between Ohio and Pittsburg districts be maintained.

There was a lively debate over the question of the differential, the Pittsburg delegates opposing it. The convention adjourned without taking any action on the report.

## Treasurer Brister Restrained.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 15.—Judge Taft, in the United States court, temporarily restrained Harry Brister, treasurer of Jefferson county, from selling beer, horses and wagons of the Reymann Brewing company of Wheeling, and attached in Ohio to make good a state tax imposed on manufacturers of beer outside of the state but delivered within Ohio in original packages. The suit is to test the constitutionality of the law.

## A Printer's Double Crime.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Louis Alfeld, a compositor at The Enquirer office, shot his sweetheart, Minnie Packner, at her home on Brainerd street, inflicting fatal wound, then shot and killed himself. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause. They had had a brief quarrel just before the shooting.

## Coal Miners May Strike.

DAYTON, Jan. 15.—It is reported here that the coal miners of Jackson county will go on strike today or Monday. The large stocks of coal brought to this city and stored at various points on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton gives credence to this report.

## Ohio Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—These Ohio postmasters have been confirmed: M. P. Brewer, Bowling Green; G. E. Canfield, Mt. Vernon; O. M. Greenbank, Woodsfield; J. W. Steele, Oberlin.

## Claimed to Be From Washington, Pa.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Four men, who are suspected of being professional thieves of New York, were arrested by detectives here while following a well-known jeweler salesman, who was visiting his "trade" with a satchel containing thousands of dollars worth of diamonds. One gave the name of Charles Hoyt, 34 years old, of Washington, Pa.

## A Number of Bank Checks Stolen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The banks of this city have been notified that a large number of checks had been stolen from letters in Detroit, Buffalo, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Toledo, Cleveland, Kansas City and Milwaukee by an organized gang of thieves. Some of the checks have been raised and cashed for large amounts.

## Colonel Myers Found Dead.

MURKINSBURG, Jan. 15.—Colonel Edwin K. Myers, former state printer, has been found dead with a large cut across his forehead and a bruise over his left eye in a stable yard at his home, three miles from this city. The supposition is that he was accidentally thrown from his carriage a short distance from home and dragged.

## GOOD YEAR IN PROSPECT.

Dun Notes the Advantage of No Excitement in Speculative Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, says: The year has opened with a very satisfactory prospect. It is all the better that there is no wild excitement in the speculative markets, and whilst stocks advance a little, grain yields a little. The payments through principal clearing houses, notwithstanding a decrease at New York owing to less activity in stock, are 2.6 per cent larger than in 1892 and 10.1 per cent larger outside New York. Earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for December, \$43,364,279, indicate substantially the same rate of increase, exceeding last year's by 10.5 per cent, and the earnings for 1892 for the same roads by 1.3 per cent. Since 1892 was on the whole the most prosperous year thus far comparisons indicate, notwithstanding the lowest prices ever known that the volume of business is larger, and, in spite of some cutting of rates, the earnings of railroads are larger than in the best year of past history.

The wheat market has been curiously languid, yielding  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a cent, although Atlantic exports are large. Corn exports continue large. The price declined about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a cent.

The iron furnaces in blast Jan. 1 report an output of 226,608 tons weekly, against 226,024 weekly Dec. 1, with an increase of 12,481 tons in the unsold stocks held by furnaces. This shows a consumption 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent larger than a year ago.

The Pennsylvania railroad has ordered 100,000 tons steel rails and a new railroad in Maine 12,000 tons, and other orders for cars, railroad supplies, plates, bars and structural material are unusually large for the season.

The woolen manufacturers have been buying wool largely, and for reasons not publicly explained. It is evident that large orders have been taken by the leading mills and prices which they find satisfactory, and the rush of small mills to buy wool has made most of the market during the past week, although sales have declined about 40 per cent compared with the previous week. But there is decidedly better demand for men's wear goods, and the makers look forward to a good season.

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## Admitted by Rockefeller.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—William Rockefeller, formerly president of the Standard Oil company of Ohio, and now vice president of the Standard Oil trust, was called as a witness in the suit of Charles M. Despeaux, surviving member of the firm of Femalle & Despeaux, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, to recover damages for alleged discrimination in the rates for carrying oil in 1881, 1882 and 1883. He admitted that the company got lower rates then, but not now.

## Philadelphia Lady Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—A cablegram received in this city announces the death at Dinard, France, on Wednesday, of Mrs. Caroline Page von Schamburg, widow of the late Colonel J. W. von Schamburg, who was a distinguished citizen of Philadelphia.

## Police Raided Bucketshops.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The police have raided the Standard company, the Stock and Grain Exchange and also an office kept by D. R. Hobart. It is alleged that these concerns are all bucketshops.

## Sheriff Martin's Trial Next Week.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 15.—The trial of Sheriff James Martin and his 80 deputies charged with the murder and felonious wounding of strikers at Lattington, has been set down for Tuesday, Jan. 26.

## Tod Sloane's Plans.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Cunard line steamer Campania, for New York today, took among her passengers Tod Sloane, the American jockey. He says he is going to Cincinnati to ask Mr. Fleischmann to release him so as to be able to ride in England.

## Aged English Commoner Dying.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Rt. Hon. Chas. Pelham Villiers, member of parliament for South Wolverhampton and known as the "father of the house of commons," having sat continuously in the house since 1850, is believed to be dying.

## Failed to Rob a Bank.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15.—Robbers, while the cashier was at dinner, tried to break into the bank at Parnassus, but were scared away by the watchman. Citizens pursued them at Logan's Ferry, where they escaped across the river in a skiff.

## B. & O. Earnings Increased.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The approximate earnings of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company for December, 1897, were \$2,312,541, which is an increase of \$14,739 over the actual earnings of December, 1896.

## Seven Men Injured.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—The walls of two new houses being erected by David C. Skonar on Twenty-second street, near the York road, fell in and seven men were injured, two probably fatally.

## Man and Wife Suffocated.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—In a fire at the Thomas Roberts hotel, in West street, which did \$15,000 damage, Leslie Stanley, a former waiter, and his wife were suffocated by smoke.

## AN ITALIAN REPUBLIC.

The Pope Favors Overthrow of the Monarchy.

## VATICAN OR QUILRINAL MUST GO.

An Inspired Article in a Newspaper Refers With Praise to the Governments of the United States and Switzerland. Laments Italy's Weakness.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, in a startling statement this morning, quotes largely from an article in Civiltà Cattolica, which he declares is directly inspired by the vatican and the pope advocating, as the solution of the eternal question between the vatican and the quirinal, the establishment of an Italian republic.

The article which is based on the pope's Christmas allocution, declares that the thing which stands opposed to papal independence is not Italian unity, but "the special and concrete form wherein that unity is at present maintained, with results much more disastrous to the state than to the holy see."

It proceeds to assert that the co-existence of the vatican and the Italian monarchy is impossible, and that one or the other must go. It then suggests the constitutions and cities of Switzerland and America as examples of "admirable and glorious constitutions, true unities of nation and state, though differing from that of Italy, which has produced nothing but weakness, misery and starvation."

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## UNITED SILVER HOSTS.

Jones, Butler and Towne to Issue a Manifesto For Common Action.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—As a result of conferences held within the last few days between the silver leaders of various parties it is understood that Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee, Chairman Butler of the Populist national committee and Chairman Towne of the silver national Republican committee will issue a joint manifesto of next week with a view to securing common action by the three organizations in the political contest of 1898. The draft of the document is now in the course of preparation. It will appeal to all those interested in the cause of silver to work in union and to avoid rival organizations by which their combined strength will be dissipated.

The talks among the silver men continued, but they did not take the shape of a formal conference. Chairman Towne had returned from the contest at Columbus, where he assisted in the opposition to Mr. Hanna. He was about the house of representatives talking with Representative Eland and other silver exponents. The feeling developed was generally in favor of common action among all the silver elements. Messrs. Jones, Butler and Towne will confer further during the next few days and the address will then be made public. On the 18th inst., the American Bimetallic union, of which General Warner of Ohio is president, holds its meeting here and this is expected to give further cohesion to the joint silver movement.

## Whisky Caused Wholesale Killing.

BARBERSVILLE, Ky., Jan. 15.—News has reached here of a bloody fight at a "blind tiger" on Sandy Fork, Leslie county, in which Robert Calwell, Smith Helton, John Williams and Tom Wilson, all colored, were killed, and Will Burgas mortally wounded. Whisky was the cause.

## Five Suspected of Murder.

NYACK, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Pasqual Biancardi and his two daughters, Filomena and Pasqualiora, and Rafaele Fabio and wife, Maria, have been arrested at Sloatsburg, Rockland county, on suspicion of implication in the murder of Mrs. Mary Kenny. Articles of Mrs. Kenny were found in their houses.

## The Reunited Hibernians.

TRENTON, Jan. 15.—Rt. Rev. Bishop McFaul, who acted as arbitrator in the proceedings looking to a reunion of the two wings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in the United States, has fixed Trenton, June 7, as the place and time for holding of the national convention of 1898.

## Triple Murderer Hung.

RICHMOND, Jan. 15.—Arthy Lockley (colored), a triple murderer, has been hanged at King and Queen courthouse. The sheriff and his deputies had to produce pistols to prevent the spectators from forcing their way into the enclosure around the scaffold. Lockley showed great nerve and confessed.

## Rainy Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It is rumored here that a syndicate of New York capitalists has secured an option on about 90 per cent of the general ware potteries in this city and East Liverpool, O., the two principal pottery centers of the country.

## WAR FLEETS SAIL TODAY.

Gone For Evolutions, but Will Be Ready For Cuba, if Needed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The North Atlantic squadron, which has been gathering at Hampton roads, is to sail southward today. Lest there should be any misunderstanding of the purpose of the cruise, which has already described in the orders as one of evolution and drill planned many months ago, the orders under which the vessels will proceed have been made public and taken in connection with the department's orders to Admiral Sicard, the navy department says show that the squadron movements have no reference to Cuba.

The cabinet discussion showed that the president, while decided not to send a warship to Cuba at present, does propose to keep one or more vessels within a reasonable distance of Havana, so that one of our ships may reach there within six hours in the event of a sudden call for its presence from General Lee. Should our consul general say that the emergency demands it, a vessel will be sent instantly, it is stated.

## Four Americans Arrested.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—Four Americans have been arrested here and are rigorously incommunicado, being suspected of a complicity of robberies of great magnitude. The band number is 12 men.

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## TO CHANGE PRESIDENTIAL TERMS.

A Resolution Having Them End April 30 Until March 4 Introduced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Mr. Hoar (Mass.) has presented the following joint resolution in the senate proposing an amendment to the constitution:

That the following article be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

The term of office of the president and of the vice-president shall be four years, and the same shall begin on the 30th day of April in the year 1901 at noon. The senators whose existing term would otherwise expire on the 4th day of March in the year 1899 or thereafter shall continue in office until noon on the 30th day of April succeeding such expiration and the 30th day of April, at noon, shall thereafter be substituted for the 4th of March as the commencement and termination of the official term of the president, vice-president, senators and representatives in congress.

The resolution was referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

## TO PREVENT A CUBAN DEBATE.

The House Postponed Consideration of the Consular Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—It was the intention of the house managers to proceed with the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, but owing to the excited condition of affairs in Havana and the wildly exaggerated reports abroad they decided to avoid the possibility of opening up a Cuban debate by relinquishing the day to the committee on claims in charge of bills of the private calendar.

Before this order was entered upon the agricultural

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this week by Independent Investigators.

The ladies of the First M. E. church are preparing for an Easter sale.

Mr. John S. Morton, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss M. E. Warwick.

Miss Josephine Crumrine, of Akron, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Albrecht.

Mrs. R. L. Coleman is visiting her brother, W. J. Lowthers, in Youngstown.

The receipts of the Massillon postoffice for 1897 were 17 percent greater than in 1896.

Mrs. Mary Curtis Currier, of Ashland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Schultz.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller of East Greenville, formerly of this place, a daughter.

J. C. Purchase, operator at the W. & L. E. station in this city, is ill at his home in Alliance.

Miss Olive Scoggs, of Norwalk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shedd, in South Erie street.

John Grifin, of Uhrichsville, has taken charge of a crew in the C. L. & W. yards at Massillon.

Mrs. Prosser, who sustained serious injuries recently, is recovering under the care of Dr. Irene Hardy.

Congressman Taylor has stated that a free postal delivery system will shortly be established in Tuscarawas township.

The headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America will probably be taken to Cleveland. It is said that President M. D. Ratchford favors the change.

A letter announcing the safe arrival of Edgar Seeley and Per Lee Snively at Dr. Dowic's institution, has been received from N. H. Willaman, who accompanied the invalids.

The first monthly meeting of the Stark County Horticultural Society for 1898 will be held at the residence of A. R. Hanna, Charity school, Massillon, on Wednesday, Jan. 19.

As one inducement to the government to locate the new armor plant in Youngstown, the citizens of that place will donate a tract of one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Mrs. John Shepley, mother of Felix R. Shepley, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birth by giving a family dinner, Wednesday. Mrs. Shepley resides in East South street.

The employees of the Prudential Insurance Company, in this county and Summit, will be entertained at the Barnett House, in Canton, next Tuesday evening, by the officers of the company.

At a meeting of the Central Association of Railroad Officers held recently, Superintendent F. J. Stout, of the W. & L. E. railway, was elected vice-president. A. L. Mills, of the Clover Leaf, was elected president.

The Ohio Dairy and Provision Company of Canton has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$10,000. The incorporators are H. O. Thayer, P. M. Thayer, Edgar G. Stausser, H. August Smith and H. W. Smith.

D. E. Brubaker, formerly clerk at the Hotel Sauer, has been employed in that capacity by Landlord Bryan, of the Conrad. Mr. Brubaker is a genial fellow, and has a host of friends, especially among the traveling men.

Miss Mame Cassler gave a party to thirty-five friends, Friday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Games were played, there was good music and the evening's merry-making ended with taffy pulling.

Mayor McCadden, of Canal Fulton, en route from Columbus to his home, spent a few hours in town this morning. Mr. McCadden left Representative Jones in splendid spirits, evidently better satisfied than ever with himself.

The council of St. Joseph's church held a meeting, Wednesday evening, and it was decided that for the present, at least, the matter of building a new schoolhouse should be dropped. The expense would be too great to assume at this time.

Per Lee Genet and Miss Zoe Wiseman were quietly married at 7:30 o'clock last night at the St. Paul's church parsonage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Burry. Mrs. Genet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wiseman, who reside in Cecil street.

Frank Beiter has purchased the share of E. G. Lange of Canton, in the Massillon Cemetery Granite Company, and the business will be continued under the firm name of E. G. Beiter & Son. This company has just erected a magnificent monument on the hill lot in the Massillon cemetery.

Superintendent R. S. Thomas of the Akron public schools has caused a stir by deciding that there is lacking among the graduating class of the high school a complete knowledge of the common branches. He wants the school board to have a large share of the remaining term devoted to elementary studies.

Officers of the Eighth regiment, Ohio National Guard, and delegates from all the companies, met at Wooster, on Friday afternoon, to nominate candidates for major of the second battalion. Major Frederick Bryan, of Akron, and Captain A. B. Critchfield, of Shreve, were named. The election takes place January 21.

Representative Rutan, of Harrison county, was burned in effigy at Cadiz, on Wednesday night, during a jollification over the election of Senator Hanna. Republicans of that section are highly indignant over the stand taken by their representative, and he was severely scored in the speeches made during the evening.

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signs of the times indicate the downfall of the republic," and was decided in favor of the affirmative side. Motor-man William Fashact was one of the debators on the negative side. Music was furnished by Mauger's band.

George W. McDaniels, who has many Massillon friends, and whose quiet and secluded life on the banks of the Tuscarawas has made him a most interesting and picturesque character and has brought him the title of "the hermit of Zoar," came to town today to appear before the board of pension examiners. Mr. McDaniels was shot in the right wrist and he also sustained injuries in a fall. It is Mr. McDaniels' intention to build a home in Bolivar and to fish and hunt for pasture only, instead of for a living, as in the past.

**THOSE W. & L. E. BRIDGES.**

Their Removal has Caused Much Dissatisfaction.

The suspension foot bridges erected by the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway company over the river and canal at Columbian Heights, and which were very beneficial to the company's employees and other residents of that portion of the city, have been removed. The privilege of using the bridges was abused by the public, and in spite of precautions by the company the structures were repeatedly broken, and to avoid damage suits through accidents which might ensue, the company ordered them taken down. One notice was given the city officials by Superintendent Stout before the order was executed, and the bridges were offered to the city for one dollar each.

The company also offered to maintain the bridges if police protection was given to prevent their being wrecked but no action was taken. The W. & L. E. officials were loath to remove the bridges, but were compelled to do so under the existing circumstances. Many of the railroad men have purchased homes east of the river and canal because the location was desirable and handy to the yards. They will now be compelled to move elsewhere, and already several are endeavoring to sell their property. Other employes, who room and board on the east side of the river, will necessarily have to seek other accommodations.

**THE ARTERY SEVERED.**

Edward Weible Meets with a Very Serious Accident, Wednesday.

Edward Weible, section foreman on the C. L. & W. railway, was struck on the left wrist by a piece of steel while working four miles north of town, Wednesday afternoon, and the main artery was completely severed. Every effort was made to stop the flow of blood and although no time was lost in bringing Mr. Weible to town on the hand car, he was weak and faint when Dr. Hardy's office was finally reached. Cords were twisted tightly about the injured arm, but this did not check the bleeding, and Mr. Weible was obliged to hold the arm above his head the whole time and with his other hand cover the wound. When the accident occurred, Mr. Weible and his men were attempting to cut a steel rail with sledge and punch.

**AN ATTACHMENT SERVED.**

Suit Brought Against "The Wizard of the Nile" Company.

Representatives of "The Wizard of the Nile" Company whose property was attached, Friday night, on papers made out by James H. McQuaid, a former member of the troupe, for an alleged claim of \$68.95, gave security for the costs, today, and Justice Sibila continued the case until January 29. Constable Wittmann served the attachment. It is the claim of the company that McQuaid is indebted to it for \$42. Willison & Day represent the plaintiff, and Baldwin & Young the defense.

**K. P. Headquarters to be Moved.**

Thomas W. Minshull, brigadier general of the Ohio Knights of Pythias of the Uniform Rank, announces that the headquarters of the Ohio brigade will be removed from Columbus to Cleveland, and will remain there during his term of office. General Minshull has not yet decided upon any of his appointments.

He will have his staff to appoint, which will consist of nine members, who will rank as colonel. Beside, he has some twenty majors to appoint. He has already received a large number of applications for the various places.

**C. L. & W. Stock.**

The Journal of Finance, published in New York, says the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling stock is attracting attention in Wall street at present and Saturday became the active stock of the soft coal list. It says "The company has very powerful backing in this city and the favorable earnings of last year, assisted by the improved demand for coal, may carry the stock to a much higher price within the present month."

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful. Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwell, Mass.

**Pictures Tell the Story.**

Of how everything looks in South Dakota as the result of the great crops of the last three years. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company has had photographs taken of actual farm scenes in South Dakota, and has had them reproduced in an attractive eight page illustrated circular, which it is distributing free of cost to all who are looking for new homes in the most fertile section of the Middle Northwest.

Send your address to H. F. Hunter, Immigration Agent for South Dakota, 291 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., or to W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago.

**CONFIRMED by the Senate.**

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

H. King of Michigan, to be minister to Spain; Robert J. Tracewell of Indiana, to be comptroller of the treasury; N. L. Chev of Indiana, to be assistant register of the treasury; A. L. Lawshe of Indiana, to be deputy auditor of the post-office department; Mark S. Brewer of Michigan, to be a civil service commis-

sary.

**A West Virginian Appointed.**

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## M. KENNA HELD OVER.

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**ATTACKS MADE ON THE A. P. A.**

Hear and White Urged Immediate Confirmation, and Scored Opposition to the Attorney General, Because a Catholic—Allen Claimed Other Reasons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Almost the entire four hours of the executive session of the senate were devoted to the indirect consideration of the nomination of Hon. Joseph McKenna, now attorney general, to be associate justice of the supreme court.

The debate upon Mr. McKenna's nomination was precipitated by Senator Hoar, chairman of the committee on judiciary, who asked for immediate action. In doing this, Mr. Hoar spoke briefly of the opposition to Mr. McKenna, saying that the judiciary committee had investigated most of the charges made and had reached the conclusion that they were without foundation. He said that the greater number of charges had been made by the members of the American Protective association, and that as they had been founded solely upon the fact that Mr. McKenna was a Catholic in religion, they had not been deemed worthy of serious consideration.

Mr. Hoar dwelt at some length upon this point, exhorting any men who would attempt to inject a question of religion into controversy over a man's fitness for office. He said that such an effort was entirely un-American an unpatriotic and should not for a moment receive the consideration of fair-minded men.

Senator White (Cal.) also spoke of the effort of the A. P. A. to interfere with the course of the senate in giving proper attention to a question, the determination of which should depend upon consideration of fitness and justice as between man and man rather than upon an appeal to bigotry, prejudice and a false claim of patriotism. He spoke of the A. P. A. as "fools who could not be properly characterized in the senate."

He had no patience, he said, with men who held the opinion that Catholics must necessarily consult the pope or some other high functionary of the Catholic church in every important transaction of their lives, and added that he was convinced that the American senate would not be influenced for a moment by such representations as an order of the character of the A. P. A. would make. Mr. McKenna's confirmation should depend entirely upon different considerations. As for himself, while he did not contend that Mr. McKenna was a giant in his legal attainments, still he believed him to be an honorable man, a competent lawyer and just jurist, and he should support his confirmation.

Mr. Allen interposed an objection to immediate action. When his request for two weeks' delay was met with refusal, he took the floor and proceeded to give his reasons for the request. He called attention to the importance of the office to which Mr. McKenna had been named, saying, it was a place which he would occupy probably during the remainder of his life. He said that so far as the opposition of the A. P. A. was concerned it did not influence him in the least, and he agreed with all that had been said as to the impropriety of any interference in a matter of this character on account of religious prejudices or pretensions. There were still other charges, which were to his mind far more serious, and to prove that such was the case he read at length from letters and news papers attacking Mr. McKenna's record as an attorney and jurist on the ground of want of legal attainments. He also stated that he had understood that the charge had been made that large corporations had been instrumental in securing Mr. McKenna's nomination. He thought this matter also should be looked into. He added that he might vote for Mr. McKenna's confirmation, but said that before doing so he desired to be convinced that the assertions made derogatory to Mr. McKenna's character as a jurist were without foundation.

An agreement was reached for concluding the McKenna matter at the sitting on next Friday.

**AWARDS TO ENGLAND.**

The President Urges That Sealing Vessel Claims Be Paid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The president has submitted to congress the awards and report of the commission appointed under the terms of the treaty of 1896 to adjust the claims of British subjects for losses sustained through the seizure of their sealing vessels in Bering sea. In his letter of transmittal the president says:

The report of the secretary of state presents a clear epitome of the award and renders unnecessary any extended observations on my part further than to say that I cordially concur in the recommendations and that our treaty obligations demand prompt and favorable action by congress, who I urgently hope may take, to the end that these long pending questions may be finally and satisfactorily

settled. The total amount necessary to satisfy the award of the commissioners is \$173,125, which I recommend be appropriated.

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